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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE MINISTER TRAVELS TO EGYPT, LYBIA AND ALGIERS:

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REPS FROM ZAIRE AND NIGERIA ARRIVE IN MAPUTO

1. LOCAL PRESS MARCH 13 REPORTDD THE DEPARTURE MARCH 12 OF JOSE OSCAR MONTERIO, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, FOR A VISIT TO LIBYA, ALGERIA AND EGYPT. THE REPORTED PURPOSE OF MONTERIO'S TRIP IS TO EXPLAIN TO THE LEADERS OF THOSE COUNTRIES WHAT THE IMPOSITION OF RHODESIAN SANCTIONS WILL MEAN TO MOZAMBIQUE. MONTERIO, WHO IS ONE OF PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL'S MOST TRUSTED LIEUTENANTS, WILL PROBABLY ALSO SOLICIT FINANCIAL AID FROM THE THREE AFRO-ARAB STATES.

2. THE PRESS ALSO REPORTED THE MARCH 14 ARRIVAL IN MAPUTO OF SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES FROM NIGERIA AND ZAIRE, BOTH CARRYING PERSONAL LETTERS FROM THEIR HEADS OF STATE TO MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL. EDWARD MARTINS, NIGERIA'S SPECIAL REP SAID THAT, APART FROM DELIVERING HIS PRESIDENT'S COMMUNIQUE, HE HOPED TO BECOME MORE ACQUAINTED WITH THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT

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IN MOZAMBIQUE, AND TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF INCREASED

COOPERATION BETWEEN NIGERIA AND MOZAMBIQUE. THE ZAIRIAN REP WAS
WAS REPORTED TO BE MWENDA M'SSIRI MUKANDA BANTU, A ZAIRIAN
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